An Original Method of Securing Laboring Men-Hoboes Forced to Go to Work Under Threat of Workhouse Sentence.

As an employment bureau, the police department of Kansas City is a howling

W. C. Primbible's desire to secure la borers to work on the extension of the Frisco line, between Osceola and Bolivar, was gratified beyond his fondest anticipations, and he left for the front yesterday with twenty-seven of the finest specimens of the genus hobo Missouri can boast of As stated in yesterday's Journal, Prim-



bible, who is a superintendent of construction, asked the assistance of the police in

tion, asked the assistance of the police in securing laborers. Accordingly, at midnight, Lieutenant Weber detailed Officers Hogan, Clarke, Noon, Michaels, Wilson and Hoover to raid the North end barrel houses and everything was fish that came into their net.

The maimed, the halt, the blind and the inebriate were gathered into the fold. Bleareyed, ragged and demoralized, the hoboes, to the number of fifty, were halted before Lieutenant Weber, but only twenty-seven passed muster.

Weber's examination of the worthless specimens of humanity was as rigid as that in vogue with Uncle Sam's recruiting officers and the wolves were separated from the sheep in a jiffy. The lieutenant's catachism was to the point. The men



"Dat's a pretty tough proposition, lieu-tenant, but I guess I'll go t' work."

'What's your name?' "Yes-what's your name?"
"Me name's George David."
"Where are you from?"
"Huh?"
"Where

Where are you from?"
Well, I came up from St. Louis lastDo you want to go to work?"
Huh?"

"Huh?"
"Do you want to go to work or do you want to go to the workhouse?"
"I wants to go to work."
"I wants to go to work."
And so it ran. Men who hadn't worked for a long time, from appearances, decided on the spur of the moment that labor, after all, isn't such a drawback to existence as their beer-coated imaginations had pictured it.

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Those who passed muster were fed by Primbible, but the sheep were turned loose to again seek pasture in the North and

BULLETS DIDN'T STOP HIM. Sheridan Fieming Leads Policeman

Mosely a Lively Chase Down Fifth Street. The vicinity of Fifth street and Iydia

avenue was the scene of much excitement last evening at 8 o'clock, which interested several thousand people and caused a bustle at the Central police station which has not been eclipsed since John Kennedy was first suspected of the murder of Emma Schu-

Officer Mosely found Sheridan Fleming. a negro, who is wanted for assault, in a saloon, and placed him under arrest. As they made their exit from the place Fleming broke away. Mosely managed to tap him with his club, but Fleming continued running east on Fifth street. Mosely sent four builets after him, and the reports caused a crowd to assemble that blocked the thoroughfare.

A report reached headquarters that Mosely had been killed, and a squad of detectives, determined to show no mercy, piled into the patrol wagon, and the swiftest time in the history of the police department was made.

ment was made.

Mosely is still on the trail of Fleming.

CLEVER SWINDLERS AT WORK. Pretend to Inspect and Repair Gas Stoves and Then Present Bills

for Labor. A very clever swindle is being worked in the residence portion of the city by a num-ber of men, and several people have fallen easy victims. The men represent themselves as being in the employ of the gas company and say that they have been sent around to inspect the gas stoves and to make any repairs that may be necessary. make any repairs that may be necessary. Their story is plausible, and as they are dressed as workmen of this sort their statements are seldom questioned. They look over the stoves, pretend to make some repairs, and then present a bill, usually for a small amount. They have been doing a fluorishing business for the past few days. The gas company wishes it understood that any repairs necessary on the stoves are made by their employes without cost to the users, as the stoves are the property of the company and it cares for them. Any men representing themselves as employes of the company and presenting bills for this work are impostors.

NURSES A BRUISED HEAD.

Reputed Wife Beater and Peace Disturber May Palafully Repent at Workhouse.

"Lou" Fowler, a reputed wife beater and dissolute character, is nursing a bruised head at the workhouse, to which he was sentenced yesterday by Police Judge Burnham for twenty days. He and his family have lived in the Chicago lodging house on

ROUNDUP OF THE IDLE

Fourth street, near Oak, for the past year, and Fowler has been a peace disturber for most of that time. Friday evening he assaulted his wife and kept seven able-bodied men at bay until Officer Hoover arrived & 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Fowler made a stout fight, but was finally vanquished by a rap from the officer's club. He then became a willing captive and was booked at the Central station for disorderly conduct.

CLEVER WOMAN PICKPOCKET Mattie Marshall, an Old Acquaintance

of the Police, Is Taken In for Investigation.

Mattie Marshall, who, according to the police, is the most notorious negro thief and pickpocket who ever did business in Kan-sas City, is back again. Her name has graced the police court blotter often in late years and she was finally compelled to years and she was finally compelled to leave the city. Recently she has been operating in Omaha and the police here had lost track of her. Yesterday Detectives O'Hare and Dwyer met her on Main street and they dispensed with an introduction. Mattie is now detained at the Central police station awaiting investigation. She claims that she came back to Kansas City because of the serious illness of her grandmother, and that she has of late been living in New York and is anxious to go to San Francisco. Of course, the police discredit her story, and will learn her career since leaving here before giving her the benefit of any doubts.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER. Robert Johnson Injured in a Quarrel at a Joint in Argentine

Last Night. In a quarrel renewing a feud of long standing a negro named Best about 8:45 o'clock last night shot Robert Johnson in the abdomen and fired several times at William Johnson. Robert Johnson walked to the office of a physician, where his injuries were attended. William Johnson ran away while Best was firing, and it was not believed he was hurt. The quarrel accurred at George Miller's joint, a colored saloon on Bliver avenue. Best, after emptying all the chambers of his revolver, walked away. He was not arrested.

WHY HE SOUGHT DEATH.

Peter Geary Had Squandered All His Money and Was Afraid to Meet His Wife.

Peter Geary, who attempted to drown himself in the Missouri river Friday even-ing, was discharged from the custody of ing, was discharged from the custody of the police yesterday morning. He told a hard luck story, and was heartily ashamed of himself. He came to this city from Trenton a week ago, and soon dissipated his savings, amounting to 300. His wife is to join him here and, being penniless, he was ashamed to meet her and decided to explore the country behind the veil.

The Death of Alee Schwab. A coroner's jury yesterday decided that Alec Schwab had met his death from a wound inflicted by the bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Ellwood Hollingsworth. The shooting occurred at Thirty-fifth street and Roanoke boulevard at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, and was the result of a quarrel about rent. Hollingsworth is now locked up in the county jail.

No Leniency Shown Suspects. Judge Burnham shows no mercy to suspected sneakthleves and vagrants when they are arraigned in the police court. Yesterday Frank Minor, a star member of the gentry, was before him and received a sentence of 100 days, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A razor was the basis for the charge.

Her Injuries Prove Fatal. Mrs. William Stackhouse, whose frightful experience with coal oil and a cook stove at her residence, 495 East Twenty-second street, Friday morning, was related in yesterday's Journal, died from her injuries and was buried yesterday.

Chas. Anderson Hurt in an Accident. Charles Anderson, a stock dealer residing at 1512 Liberty street, was treated at the Central police station yesterday by Police Surgeon Longan for a three-inch out over his left eye, which was caused by a buggy accident at Nineteenth and Grand avenue.

An Arabian Fond of Horses. The police yesterday arrested Mike Mus-sulman, an Arabian, on a telegraphic de-scription received from the city marshal of Lawrence, Kas., where he is wanted on a charge of horse stealing.

Home of William Woods Robb The residence of William Woods, at 3110 Flora avenue, was robbed Friday evening and yesterday he reported at police head-quarters that his loss was a gold watch, 28 in silver and a money order calling for

Three of Her Diamond Rings Stolen. Mrs. George McClune mourns the loss of three diamond rings and a plain gold ring, which she believes were taken from her residence, 323 Woodland avenue.

THE HEALTH REPORTER. One Copy Will Be Sent Free to Any

Address-To Renders of The Journal.

The latest issue of the Health Reporter is a very neat publication and should be read by every man and woman who cares to know more about nature's health laws. Besides being handsomely illustrated, it contains health hints, sketches and poems, both interesting and instructive. It tells the sick how to get well, and those who are well how to keep well.

By special arrangement, the editor of the Health Reporter will send one copy to any reader of The Journal, who applies by postal card or letter, giving address in full. Address the Health Reporter, 201 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. read by every man and woman who cares

TEN CARS OF EARTHENWARE.

Largest Shipment of the Kind Since the Dingley Bill Went Into Ef-

feet Received Yesterday. The largest shipment of earthenware that has come through the custom house since the Dingley tariff bill went into efsince the Dingley tariff bill went into effect was received yesterday when ten cars came in for T. M. James & Sons, of this city. The shipment is an important one in the business of the office, and will make the receipts of the business very much larger this month than last. A few cars of ore came in from Mexico for the smelter. Other receipts were: One case cotton goods, one case musical instruments, two cases and one bale of furs and two cars of bullion.

We design and originate artistic diamond jewelry at manufacturers' prices. Jaccard's, 1034 Main street.

Generally Fair To-day,

Despite cloudiness during almost the en-tire day, the temperature ran up to 85 de-grees yesterday, the minimum being 70 de-crees. There was no rainfall during the



BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING BOUGHT BY STILWELL INTERESTS.

To Be Turned Over to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust Company by Colonel Gentry July 1-Consideration, \$325,000.

office buildings in Kansas City, occupying the half block fronting on the north side of Eighth street and extending from Wyandotte to Central, was sold yesterday afternoon by Colonel Gentry, to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company for \$325,-000. The trust company will take possession of the building July 1, at which time the board of trade expects to vacate it. This will leave as tenants of the building the Commercial Club, the Transportation bureau, the offices of Joint Agent Maegley, of the Western and Southwestern freight bureaus, and several railroad offices, private wire grain commission firms and bucket

The change of ownership of the building will probably make no difference in the matter of its occupancy at present. The trust company will not remove its offices to the building nor will the general offices of any of the Stilwell interests be located there. The commercial office of the Pittsburg & Gulf is located in the Exchange building at the present time and incidentally, purely for convenience sake, one or possibly more rooms may be occupied by the offices of companies allied to the trust company. Its general occupancy by the trust company interests is, however, President Stilwell says, out of the question.

President Stilwell, after the trust company had bought the building yesterday, among some of the grain men who now occupy it and asked if the board of

went among some of the grain men who now occupy it and asked if the board of trade would consider a proposition to remain in the building. He said afterwards that he had no hope of the grain firms, which are members of the board of trade, remaining in the building, as the men with whom he talked yesterday had informed him that a majority of the board was in favor of removing to the Temple building, which has been leased by the board of trade, and is now being prepared for the occupancy of its members. President Stilwell said he would probably make no proposition to the grain men under the circumstances, although he would be glad to have them remain in the building and to make any reasonable concessions they might demand.

The deal by which the trust company secures control of the Exchange building, while quickly consummated, was not a new one so far as the company was concarned. When the association which built it became financially involved, President Stilwell made an investigation of the situation with a view to buying the building should opportunity be afforded, and was deterred from making an offer only by the action of the grainmen who were themselves anxious to retain control of the building while President Stilwell was absent from Kansas City and without his knowledge of the deal. Colonel Gentry secured control of the building while President Stilwell was absent from Kansas City and without his knowledge of the deal. Colonel Gentry secured control of the pullding while President Stilwell was absent from Kansas City and without his knowledge of the deal. Colonel Gentry secured control of the pullding while President Stilwell was absent from Kansas City and without his knowledge of the deal. Colonel Gentry that he had for a long time kept his hands off because the board of trade had been interested in it and that he would not be a party to anything inimical to the interests of that body.

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Mr. Stilwell told Colonel Gentry that if the board should absolutely wash its hands of the entire deal affecting the Exchange building he would be giad to buy it at the price asked by Colonel Gentry 235,000. Then Colonel Gentry offered to sell the building go to the board of trade or that price or to lease to the board the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. The directors of the board met last Tuesday and decided that the propositions of Colonel Gentry should not be considered, and yesterday Colonel Gentry called on Mr. Stilwell again and renewed his previous proposition with the result that the deal was consummated at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"We bought the building purely as an investment," said Mr. Stilwell. "We have no use for much of the office room in the buildings we own now, and have no thought of occupying the Exchange building ourselves. It will be used in whatever way seems to be best. I feel it would be a bad thing for Kansas City to deprive the Commercial Club of its present quarters unless others as good or better could be secured, and I guess you know I have not been in the habit of doing things which I thought were bad for Kansas City, so that if the Commercial Club had to move it would have to find better rooms and maybe I would have to find better rooms and maybe I would have to help it to find them. I think though it will remain where it is, and we will probably try to fill up the building as well as we can after the grainmen have left it.

Leonider it worth much more than 125,000. It was built for the board of trade, designed for its use, and is probably better adapted for that purpose than for any other. I would try to make the grainmen in the building that the grain firms would move. "Air. Stilwell felt hurt yesterday because some of the grainmen in an effort to prevent their moving from the Exchange building, but i do not expect them to stay, and we bought it with the understanding that the grain firms would move." Mr. Stilwell felt hurt yesterday because of the board

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Name. Warren L. Stevens, Kansas City, Mo.. Varina Hooper, Bonanza, Ark..... Will Williams, Kansas City, Mo. 25 Mabel Watts, Kansas City, Mo. 20 Herbert McCumber, Kansas City, Mo. 21 Aurelia Leever, Kansas City, Mo. 22 Harry H. Root, Kansas City, Mo.......28
Anna H. Weston, Kansas City, Mo.....20

Births Reported.

Westrope, G. R. and D. M.; 3141 Southwest boulevard; June 16; girl.
Ehrhardt, T. and L.; 830 East Third street; June 15; boy.
Laira, P. and M.; 710 East Fourth street; June 14; boy.
Nafer, J. and L.; 820 East Fifth; June 16; girl.
Johnson, Myrtle; portheast corner Fourth son, Myrtle; portheast corner Fourth Johnson, Myrtle; northeast corner Fourth and Main streets; June 15; girl. Harris, E. L. and Jessie; 4123 East Elev-enth street; June 17; boy. Dwyer, D. C. and Mary; 804 East Ninth street; June 16; girl. Aront, J. W. and A. W.; 1327 Vine street; June 16; girl. Wesley, John C. and Carrie; 2322 Walrond avenue; June 13; boy.

Deaths Reported.

Haley, James; 303 Gillis; June 18: 50 years; suicide cut throat; Mount St. Mary's.
Mundy, Louiss; 1912 Holmes; June 15; 38
years; asspina; Union.
Madox, Richard; 514 Gillis; June 17; 18
years; dropsy; Union.
Riker, A. J.: Rosedale, Kas.; June 18; 55
years; jaundice; Union.
Cleveland, Stella; 727 Holly; June 15; 22
years; shock caused by burne; Mount St.
Mary's

EXCHANGE BLOCK SOLD THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

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Police Worried Over the Outlook and the Mayor Besieged by Applicants-Other Items.

The publication in yesterday's Journal of the governor's proclamation abolishing the metropolitan police system fell like a deluge of water upon the force in this city, which had been hoping that the reports from Topeka were not true. Now that they have seen the proclamation and know that the governor will enforce it, there is consternation in the camp and the force is looking for a soft place upon which to fall. Some who have been ardent Populists now claim that they have always been Democrats and are trying to obtain sufficient Democratic backing to enable them to retain their jobs. This will hardly saye them, for there are too many hungry Democratic applicants, who believe that they are the "whole thing" and can swing a club better than a plabelish Populist. The rush for place has already set in and from now on until the mayor announces his appointments he will be given no rest and will be the most than a plebelan Populist. The rush for place has already set in and from now on until the mayor announces his appointments he will be given no rest and will be the most harassed man in the city.

Yesterday those old Democratic warhorses, Dr. Neely, H. Miles Moore and E. E. Murphy called upon the mayor to advise him in the premises and to incidentally look after some of the plums which are now ripening. H. Miles Moore, who was elected a justice of the peace last April, would like to supersede Judge F. K. Taylor on the police bench. He served in that capacity during a former Democratic administration and as the office of justice of peace is not very remunerative he has aspirations to be chief justice of the municipality of Leavenworth. He points to his long years of service for the party, which, he claims, should entitle him to this reward. The mayor has not yet announced what he will do, except that he proposes to place none on guard except such as will enforce all statutes, prohibitory law and all. Should he adhere to this resolution there will be a hot time in the old town. Chief of Police Cranston, who is a Democrat and stands well with the mayor, will probably be retained under the new regime.

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. Mr. J. F. Leavitt, chaplain of the dedral penitentiary, will deliver the 11 t. m. sermon at the First Methodist thurch. The regular ovening services and the Epworth League devotions will be combined at 8 p. m. and be conducted by 3. W. Moore, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

M. C. A.

At the 11 a. m. sarvice at the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Mr. H. E. Fuller, will preach both morning and evening. His morning topic will be on "Home Life in Our City," and at 8 p. m. on "Ignoble Ambitions" Our City," and at 8 p. m. on "Ignoble Ambitions."

Rev. Mr. W. N. Page will conduct both services at the Presbyterian church.

The services at the Christian church today will be conducted by State Evangelist Vernon J. Rose.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 7:30 and il a. m., and at 8 p. m. by the rector, Rev. Mr. F. N. Atkin.

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Members of the city council, accustomed as they are to all sorts of demands, requests and petitions, were dumfounded Friday night when, at a special meeting, the city treasurer, O. C. Beeler, presented a claim for 500 for services rendered the city, Some ten years ago he occupied the position of treasurer, but when as Republican mayor took charge Mr. Beeler was relegated to private life. During his incumbency for which he was paid a good salary he had members of his family assist him, and it is for this that he now demands payment. He presented the claim while he was yet in office, and the same was allowed by the council. The then mayor, M. L. Hacker, although a Democrat, could not stand what was nothing less than a holdup, and vetoed the claim. In presenting his claim Mr. Beeler stated that if it was allowed he would work in hisration, thus implying a threat.

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The Journal reporter called on Mr. Beeler replied that he only wanted the city administration to keep its promises to him. He had been promised this manney and believed he was entitled to it. It is safe to say that he will not get it.

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When Mr. Beeler recently took charge of the city treasurer's office he furnished a surety bond for \$59,000, and now he wants it cut down to \$5,000, which is less than the amount he frequently has on hand. The agent of the company notified the council that Mr. Beeler has failed to pay the second six months premium, and unless the same is paid by June 30, the company will take up the bond. It now looks as if there will be trouble over the matter.

The Leavenworth Delegation Against It.

The Leavenworth delegation which attended the Populist state convention of members of the police force, and their friends. Among the delegates who attended was Police Judge Taylor, Secretary of the Board Coleman and Roundsman T. G. McGuire, former secretary, These returned yesterday and have been kept busy explaining how the lightning struck the convention and made so many "walking delegates" out of the force.

Judge Taylor stated that the resolution was not favored by the delegates from this city, but it was forced upon them by the country members. He, at first, did not believe that it was the proper thing to do, but thought that the metropolitan police system and the prohibitory law should be repealed by legislative enactment, instead of being forced on the governor. Now he was inclined to think that it was the best thing for the Populist party and would bring the different factions together and strengthen the party in the state. The system had caused much dissension and many differences here, as well as elsewhere, and he was now satisfied with the resolution and the governor's action. Leavenworth Delegation Against It.

Served a Long Term.

It developed yesterday that J. M. War-ner, arrested for impersonating a United ner, arrested for impersonating a United States officer, is an ex-convict of the San Quehtin, Cal., penitentiary. He was sent to that penitentiary in 1877, for a term of forty years, from Sants Clara county, where he had been convicted on the charge of criminal assault. The crime so infuriated the citizens that upon his arrest a mob took him from the officers and performed a surgical operation upon his nerformed a surgical operation upon his per-son, and ended up by slitting his ears. His son, and ended up by slitting his ears. His sentence of forty years was commuted to thirty, which, with "good time." gave him his release December 7, 1895. While in prison he secured a pension of \$12 a month, basing his claim upon the result of the mob's mutilation, but averring that it was the result of gunshot wounds during the war. He arrived here early in June, and applied for admission to the Soldiers' home. The case was investigated, and yesterday Captain Prichard, of the home, received a letter from the prison authorities giving the above information. The letter contained two photographs of him, which show the slit in his ears.

Council Doings.

At the special meeting of the council Mayor. Edmonds had a resolution introduced that sidewalks facing some 200 lets in the Sixth ward were in a dangerous condition and ordering that they be taken up. This started a fight, during which some of the mayor's own political faith told him it was time to call a hait on the sidewalk ripping business. George W. Klerstead, Republican member from the Second ward, as usual, backed up the mayor and the resolution was adopted. A resolution instructing the committee on fire department to advertise for a chemical engine to cost not to exceed \$1,000 was passed. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans for tearing down a portion of the Seventh street market house and to convert the remainder into an amagine house for the fire department. After transacting some other business the council adjourned until July I, when a special meeting will be held to pass the appropriation ordinance.

Wheat Badly Damaged.

J. M. Cary, one of the leading farmers of Leavenworth county, was in the city yesterday and stated that, owing to so much rain, the wheat was in a very bad condition. In all bottom fields water had been standing until it had rotted the stalk and nearly all the wheat was lying on the ground, and would not be harvested. He thought that nearly sne-half the wheat in Leavenworth county was damaged from this cause. That on the upland was good and would give a big yield.

Californians call three days of fog. In Kansas, he states, this fog is called a drisaling rain. The entire Twentieth Kansas has passed through the surgeon's hands and every member has been vaccinated, in preparation for their trip. There has been an improvement in the quality of the rations and the day the letter was written the dinner of the Leavenworth company consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, bread and coffee. This company had but one man in the hospital, all others being in good health and spirits.

Brief Mention.

The county commissioners have appointed Dr. A. J. Smith county physician, vice Dr. W. R. Van Tuyl, resigned, to accept an army appointment.

In the police court yesterday Tom Crawford was fined \$35 on a charge of assault and battery, and disturbing the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards have gone to San Francisco to visit their son, Sergeant Aubrey Edwards, Company C. Twentieth Kansas volunteers. Mrs. Edwards is not satisfied with her son's enlistment, and may try and get him out of the army.

Dennis Jones, deputy grand commander Knights Templar, went to Troy, Kas., yesterday, and last night instituted a new commandery with a membership of thirty.

There was a rush at the county treasurer's office yesterday to pay taxes, and considerable money was taken in. The penalty of 5 per cent will go on all unpaid taxes on Tuesday, as provided by law.

Sergeant Doidge, of the police force, turned over \$515 to the city treasurer yesterday.

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the two Kansas men who have been appointed to positions at the Omaha exposition.

The Turner class which is to participate in the Omaha Turnfest June 30 and July 1 to 3 will give a picnic to-day to raise funds with which to pay the expenses of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hook and daughter will leave for the Wisconsin lakes on a fishing trip to-day. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Spratley and her brother, Mr. Cockrell, of Platte City. Robert B. Baker, who was reported missing, returned home Friday night, having met with no mishap.

The Missouri Pacific pay car was in the city yesterday and as a result the railroad employes have some money to put in the church plate this morning.

It required twenty-four coaches to bring the Santa Fe shop employes and their friends to the city yesterday. They picnicked at Korman's park and many of them visited the Soldiers' home, fort and other points around the city.

W. C. Hook is being talked of for the appointment of federal judge, in the event of the passage of Senator Baker's bill, to give Judge Foster an assistant.

INDEPENDENCE.

3. W. Conkley Assumes the Duties of Postmaster at Independence. Succeeding C. W. Brady.

G. W. Coakley yesterday entered upon the duties of the office of postmaster at Independence, succeeding C. W. Brady. Mr. Brady will remain in the postoffice for several days until the new postmaster has familiarized himself with the work. William Carmody will be first assistant postmaster under Mr. Coakley, and it is expected a son of J. H. Knoepker will be appointed second assistant in the office. These changes will not be made, however, until after Mr. Coakley has become acquainted with the work of the office. Retiring Postmaster Brady will engage in business in Independence in the near future.

Council to Meet Tuesday. The first meeting of the city council for several weeks will be held next Tuesday evening, when it is expected the city engineer will be ordered to prepare specifications for the improvement of the streets surrounding the public square.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lafferty was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from 8t. Mary's Catholic church.
Mr. and Mrs. John 8. Dougherty, of Liberty, are the guests of Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peck.
Miss Madge Sea left yesterday for Pertle Springs, where she will visit for ten days.
Rev. Mr. Alexander Proctor will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church this morning. At the evening service Elder Vernon will officiate.
Mrs. Dr. Berg and son, Oliver, are visiting friends at Clinton, Mo. They will be absent several days.
Miss Maud Greshem, of Michigan is the absent several days.

Miss Maud Gresham, of Michigan, is the guest of the family of Ellis Short, in Pacific place.

Grandsons of Mrs. Surratt.

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The whirligig of time sets things in strange juxtaposition. In June, 1869, President Grant removed William P. Tonry from office because Tonry had married Anna E. Surratt, daughter of the famous Mrs. Surratt, daughter of the famous Mrs. Surratt, daughter of the famous Mrs. Surratt, the who was hanged after trial for complicity in the plot against the life of Abraham Lincoln.

At Chickamauga, a few days ago, when the Fifth Maryland volunteers were encamped there, they were under command of General Frederick D. Grant. In that regiment were two men-cone Reginsald I. Tonry, sergeant in Company C. commanded by Captain Thomson, and the other Albert S. Tonry, corporal in Company L. commanded by Captain Boyden. They were the sons of the man who had lost his position because he married Mrs. Surratt's daughter, and they were grandsons of Mrs. Surratt.

Mrs. Surratt's two sons, John and Isaac, are both living and both are in the service of the Bay line, Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun, which makes record of this curious minor fact in history, also calls attention to the presence of Colonel Marshall's son, Markham, on General F. D. Grant's staff, Markham's father was one of General R. E. Lee's favorite aides, and a gallant and brilliant soldier.

A Sailor's School of Manners. Prom "On a Man-of-War."

On one occasion years ago the president visited one of the ships informally, dispensing with the usual salute and ceremony, when one of the men rather indignantly asked another who that lubber was on the quarterdeck who didn't "douse his peak" to the commodore. peak" to the commodore.
"Choke your luff, will you?" was the re-ply: "that's the president of the United ply: "that's the president of the United States."
"Well; ain't he got manners enough to selute the quarterdeck if he is?"
"Manners! What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life." Hungarian Boys' Band Coming.

Victor Floweree, park manager for the Metropolitan company, received the contracts yesterday for a two weeks engagement of the Hungarian boys' band, to begin July 17, at Fuirmount park, where it will give free afternoon and evening concerts. This band of forty musicians is the "Knaben Kapelle" which filled a two weeks' engagement at the Orpheum last winter, playing to full houses every night. 100 sheets of two-letter monogram paper and envelopes only \$1.50. Jaccard's, 1034 Main street.

Photographing Holy Shroud. The organ of the Vatican, Observatore Romano, under title of "A Marvel," publishes from Turin an account of the photographing of the Holy Shroud, recently expored. King Humbert, who is the guardian of the relic, authorised the photograph, which, when developed, is said to have displayed in perfect outline the holy features, hands and limbs of Christ.

New Sleeping Car Service Between Chicago and Buffalo on train No. 6. Nickel Plate Road, leaving Chicago daily from the Van Buren Street Passenger sistion (on the Loop), at 2:55 p. m. Also a through sleeper to New York via Nickel Plate and Lackwanna roads, in addition to the excellent through service heretofore maintained.

STOP! Examine the latest, newest designs in gas fixtures, globes, etc. Alex Gray, 115 E. 10th st. TIMELY TOPICS. Books (new and old) bought, sold and ex-hanged. Glick's new location, 719 Main.

It pays to use Journal want ads.

Says This Is a Republican Year-Missouri Republicans Are With the Administration-Victory in Jackson Predicted.

Major William Warner was asked yeserday for an expression concerning the collitical outlook in the state. He takes a hopeful view of the situation and believer that this is a Republican year and that great victories all over the country are to follow the spiendid results shown in the state elections in Oregon a few days ago. He believes there is plenty of hope in the fights that are to be made in Missouri this fall and states the position of the party as he believes it to be in a manner that will be interesting to Republicans all over the

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"What do you think of the outlook of the Republican party in Missouri this fall?" he was asked.

"In my judgment, it was never brighter than now. This, mark my words, is a Republican year. The first gun was fired in Oregon."

"What about the factional fight between Republicans in the state?"

"There is more talk than there is fight. The Republicans of Missouri, almost to a man, are with the administration of President McKinley. Dissatisfactions have arisen over federal appointments in the state. These dissatisfactions are against others than the president. Let me say to you, young man, in my opinion there is not a voting precinct in Missouri from which a delegation could be sent to any convention, whether township, congressional or state, if known to be opposed to the national administration. The mass of the Republican voters are not after offices, either elective or appointive; they are Republicans from principle. They believe in Major McKinley's stalwart Americanism, and that since he has been president he has been true to the principles of the Republican party, and therefore, notwithstanding the talk of a few disgruntled officeseekers, they are with the administration. A man with a grievance is not a safe adviser, and is unable to rally followers to his standard."

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"Will there be a factional fight in the state convention?"

"What may occur there, not being a prophet or the son of a prophet. I am unable to say, further than this: That whoever attempts in that convention to antagonize the national administration will be snowed under so deep that Gabriel's trumpet will not reach him. Whatever differences of opinion there may be between would-be party leaders in the state, the men who do the voting are a unit for the administration.

"Here let me say, that, as far as I am concerned, I will neither encourage nor will I take part in any factional fight. As Republicans we will do better service by training our guns on the opposition than upon one another."

"How about the congressional district?"

"It is Democratic. But this year, if we nominate a man of character and ability—a man who can carry the Republicans and sound money Democratis—he can be elected. A majority of the voters of this congressional district are opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and are in favor of the annexation of Hawaii. Therefore, if we nominate a man for congress of character and ability, who is known by his past acts and ulterances to be opposed to the heresy of the free coinage of silver, and believes in the American doctrine of the annexation of Hawaii, he can be elected."

"Have you any opinion about Jackson county?"

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"Yes: all things are possible, and, having abiding faith in the good sense of the voters of old Jackson, I believe they are ready to break away from their idols, and that they want to shake off 'ring' and boss' rule. To enable them to do this we must be united and make such nominations as to give them a good reason for so doing."

MERELY TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS Recorder of Voters Harris Wants th

Boundaries of Justice Ebert's District Changed. Preparatory to the fall election, Recorder of Voters Harris is trying to have some changes made in the boundaries of the justice of the peace districts. The Seventh district, Justice Ebert's, as it now stands, includes all of the Eighth ward, two blocks of the Seventh precinct in the Third ward and six blocks of the First precinct in the Third ward. This complicates the election machinery a great deal and Mr. Harris wishes to simplify matters by restoring the blocks named above to Justice Case's district, which includes the Third ward. The objection to this, is found in the reason for fixing the boundaries as they now are, which was done in order that the justice might have an office in the business part of the city. As Justice Ebert has his office aiready fitted up in the Hall building, where he expects to continue in the judicial business for arother term, he objects to a change that will necessitate his moving up on Grand avenue or farther east, and will go before the county court on Monday and ask that all the First precinct in the Third ward be included in the Seventh justice's district, while the part of the Sixth precinct here-tofore included be cut off. recinct in the Third ward. This co

NOT AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE. But Herbert S. Hadley Would Accept a Nomination for Prosecut-

ing Attorney. Herbert S. Hadley, first assistant city counselor, has been mentioned for two of-fices at the coming fall election. He has been urged by his friends to run for con-gress, but is not inclined to accept the suggestion. The other office in connection with which Mr. Hadley's name has been used is

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"I am not a candidate for this office," said Mr. Hadley yesterdny. "If, however, the Republicans of Jackson county wish me to make the race, I will accept the nomination. But I have one office already and I do not wish to be placed in the position of seeking another.

It is conceded by many Democrats that Frank M. Lowe can be beaten and if he is nominated he will be repudiated by the anti-gang Democrats. In the event of Lowe's nomination Mr. Hadley's friends will probably insist on the nomination of Mr. Hadley, who, however, desires it understood that he places the wishes of the Republican party before his own personal amolition. East Side Republicans to Meet.

President E. D. Benton, of the East Side Republican Club, of the Tenth ward, has called a meeting for Tuesday evening at Twenty-fourth and Prospect, CHIEF HALE'S CLAMBAKE.

This Annual Event to Be Held Next . Sunday on the Chief's Farm.

One of the famous and enjoyable clam bakes given each year by Chief Hale on his farm south of the city will take place next Sunday and in all features will be fully up to the established standard. There will be just as many and as toothsome delicacles as ever, just as much and as fine clam chowder as "Chef" Whitfield annual-ly prepares and just as much vocal and in-strumental music and miscellaneous ense annual clambakes have become

These annual clambakes have become a great feature with those who take part in the enjoyment they afford, and Chief Hale has established a great reputation for providing much and splendid enjoyment. He does not intend to allow the coming event to be less glorious and successful than those that have preceded it. The clam chowder that is made by "Pop" Whitfield holds the palm in the West. It has never been beaten and never yet equaled by any other Western chef. Then there will be blue fish, fresh salmon, beefsteak and fresh chicken. What more could be desired for a picnic dinner?

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There is a fine shady grove on the farm, plenty of everything that is needed for the event and there will doubtless be the usual large crowd on hand to share in the enjoyment.

Christian Science Lecture. Mr. Edward A. Kimball, of Chicage, will lecture on Christian Science at the Coates opera house, Monday evening. Mr. Kimball is one of the best speakers in the ranks of Christian Scientists, and will, in his lecture, answer many of the inquires respecting this new idea, which is attracting so much attention. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

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